

Milk and Milk-Based Products – for Human Consumption Export to Republic of South Africa

- This certificate should only be used for the export of milk or milk-based products which contain no other ingredients except dairy (bovine or ovine origin) and are intended for human consumption.
- Milk and milk-based products exported to the Republic of South Africa for human consumption must be on the same letterhead. The certificate provided on this web site entitled “Veterinary Health Certificate for the Export of: Milk or Milk-Based Products for Human Consumption to the Republic of South Africa”, which is on USDA APHIS/VS-NCIE letterhead, is the only one that should be used.
- Exporters must provide supporting documentation from a competent public health authority before APHIS VS can endorse this required certification statement: “The products are fit for human consumption.” The supporting documentation, which must state that the products are “fit for human consumption,” may be obtained from a number of different Federal or State regulatory agencies including the AMS, the FDA, State Departments of Health or State Dairy Boards.
- The Republic of South Africa requires an import permit for the entry of these products. Exporters should obtain the required import permit and ensure that all requirements are met prior to export.